

BANGS BARRED FROM CONTRACT

Oliver, Who Joined With Him on Panama Canal Bid, Can Get the Work.

MUST TAKE IN SYNDICATE

Washington, Jan. 25.—After an extended conference at the White House tonight it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver & Bangs, who proposed to complete the construction of the Panama canal for \$125 per cent of the total estimated cost in so far as Anson M. Bangs, of New York City, is concerned. While no official statement was given out of the White House, it can be authoritatively stated that if Oliver & Bangs, of Knoxville, Tenn., can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some other contractor who is financially responsible, he will be given the contract for the construction of the canal.

Syndicate Cuts In.

The fact that the McArthur-Gillespie company of New York, who bid for the construction of the canal was \$25 per cent, were rejected, has caused much speculation as to the reasons therefor. It is known that the McArthur-Gillespie syndicate has convinced President Roosevelt that the company is financially responsible and that it is capable of carrying out the work. The decision reached at the White House, however, means that Mr. Oliver will be given a chance to take some other contractor into partnership with him who is financially responsible. The canal commission, with this requirement met, will not undertake to dictate to him who his contractor shall be.

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Will Call for New Bids.

If Mr. Oliver refuses to consider the contract after the rejection of Bangs, the commission will call for new bids. Anson M. Bangs, of New York, Mr. Oliver's associate in the canal proposal, was the contractor for the \$20 canal locks. He is president of the Federal Construction company of New York City, which is capitalized at \$2,000,000. Mr. Bangs is a brother-in-law of John F. Gaynor, of the first of Greene & Gaynor, who were implicated with Captain O. M. Carter in the Savannah, Ga., harbor engineer case. It is said, however, that he has no influence with the canal commission in rejecting Mr. Bangs as joint contractor.

JUMPED OR WAS PUSHED.

Chicago Woman Killed by Fall from Third Story Window.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Following a protracted quarrel with her husband, Anne O'Donnell was found in a dying condition today, having fallen from a window in the third story of the building in which she and her husband occupied the apartments occupied by the couple.

The husband informed the police that his wife was walking in her sleep, but neighbors later declared the couple had been quarreling for some time. The night and that O'Donnell declined to allow his wife to be brought back into the house after falling. O'Donnell meanwhile has disappeared.

THIRD MAN SELECTED.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 25.—United States District Attorney Locke McDaniel of this city was today selected as third member of the board to adjust the differences between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Southern Pacific railway. The other members of the board are: W. E. Green of Tyler, Texas, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and J. E. Green of San Antonio, representing the firemen. The board will probably meet Monday.

DEPOTS BURNED.

Toulon, France, Jan. 25.—The government provision depots here were destroyed by fire tonight. The damage is reported to be \$200,000. Twenty of the men engaged in fighting the flames were more or less injured. A regiment of colonial infantry was called out to assist in the work. The soldiers of this regiment were arrested for pilfering from the burned buildings.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—Judge Edgar R. S. Meek of the United States circuit court today gave the Pullman company a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the recent order of the Texas railroad commission regarding reduction of rates. The order was to have become effective Feb. 1, causing a 20 per cent reduction of Pullman fares.

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LITTLE PIG STAYED AT HOME.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A representative in congress from the west is fond of telling of his early career as a school teacher in the rural districts of Missouri. At that time it was the custom of the country folks to "work out" their taxes by "boarding the teacher," which meant that from time to time he was supplied from various quarters with food.

One day a boy named Tom Moorhead brazenly sought the teacher, exclaiming:

"Say, teacher, my pa wants to know if you like pork."

"Indeed I do, Tim," was the reply.

"Say to your father that there is nothing in the way of meat that I like better than pork."

Some time transpired, and there was no pork from Tim's father, a fact that in no way surprised the teacher, for the old man was known throughout the country as a "light proposition." Nevertheless, one afternoon teacher took the boy aside and asked:

"How about that pork, Tim, that your father promised me?"

"Oh," answered Tim, "the pig got well."

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TOOK THE BRIDE AND CASH

Hiram Mosher, Late of Ohio, Is Arrested at Brigham City.

Hiram Mosher, who was married to Miss Rose Smith by Judge Howell on Thursday evening, was arrested at Brigham City last evening and will be brought back to Ogden to face a charge of felony. It appears that Mosher married Miss Smith in order to get possession of about \$1,000 which she had received as a legacy from an estate. Immediately after the wedding it became known here that Mosher has a wife and several children residing in Cleveland, O. At the time that his arrest was effected, he was traveling north with Miss Smith, evidently with a view of getting beyond the reach of the local officers. It is claimed that he originally intended to ask in with Smith's cash, but the police interfered and he was forced to marry the girl in order to get the money.

BURNS CELEBRATION.

Fine Program at Entertainment of Scottish Cronies.

The concert in honor of Robert Burns' birthday, given by the Scottish Cronies, was a huge success. There were 225 in attendance and a most interesting program was rendered. A number of encores greeted those who rendered the cases. Notably among the latter were Miss Lou Mitchell, Miss Tillie Hancock, Mrs. Robert Adams, the latter sang "Love Me and the World Is Mine," and as an encore sang "Annie Laurie." Little Miss Craig was easily the feature of the evening. She danced the highland fling to bawpie accompaniment and as a second number gave the sword dance. Later she danced the sailor's hornpipe to bawpie. An original poem, written by Dr. A. S. Connelley, was read. The presentation, was recited by Miss Bertha Eccles. Former Senator Frank J. Cannon gave an oration on Burns.

WRIT FOR JUDGE MURPHY.

Effort to Force Him to Hear the Rolley Case.

In the district court yesterday a petition was filed for a peremptory writ of mandate to compel City Judge J. D. Murphy to assume jurisdiction of the Rolley case. The young woman who has been shifted from one court to another for the past two or three weeks. The girl says that her age is but 17, and upon this statement Judge Murphy insists that he has no jurisdiction of the case. Judge Patton in the latter court remanded the girl to the custody of her father, claiming that this right is beyond the power of a juvenile judge, hence the application for writ. The other organizations, charged with grand larceny for the alleged embezzling of \$400 from the N. O. Ogden company, Judge Howell yesterday named Jan. 31 as the date for hearing the petition.

CONFERENCE NOT ENDED.

Southern Pacific Officials Discuss Matters With Telegraphers.

Superintendent E. C. Manson, of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from Oakland, where he has been with other officials in conference with the representatives of the telegraphers union. The Southern Pacific system relative to revising the existing schedule of wages, rates, etc., the conference has lasted about two weeks, was postponed for another two weeks to enable the officials to get home and attend to matters that needed personal attention. At the end of that time the conference will be resumed. The other organizations, such as the firemen, trainmen and conductors, have sent their representatives to Chicago to confer with the higher officials.

Cleaning Up the Wreckage.

A. W. Wright, trainmaster, for the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday after a week or more on the line, assisting in clearing away the wreckage at Ogden and Deed. Wright said that both of these wrecks will be entirely cleaned away within the next few days. The Carlini wreck will pick up the cars at Deed today and the Ogden wreck will undertake the task of picking up the locomotive and the cars in the Gartney wreck at the same time.

Ogden Briefs.

William Howell and daughter, Ada, of Boise, Ida., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassin, of Ogden, for a few days. Mr. Howell was formerly a conductor for the Rio Grande Western, but is now engaged in the stock raising business in Idaho.

The employees of the Union Pacific stationed at Evanston, Wyo., tendered a reception on Thursday evening to former Assistant H. J. Roth, of this city and C. C. Martin, formerly trainmaster for the Short Line, also located in Ogden. The reception was largely given by railroad men and was a complete success.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Alice M. Rowley and Archie M. Bowman, both of this city, which occurred at Farmington, Oct. 4 of last year. The marriage was kept a secret by the young couple until the present time. They will make their home in Ogden and will receive their friends at 281 Jefferson avenue.

A petition for letters of administration was filed in the district court yesterday by Thomas E. Powell in the matter of the estate of William A. Powell, who was killed at Elko, Nev., Oct. 23, 1906, through the alleged negligence of the railroad company. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$122.64 and a cause of action against the railroad company.

Robert G. Agnew, administrator of the estate of Peter Houge, deceased, commenced an action in the district court yesterday against the Union Pacific Railroad company in which damages are asked for Houge was employed as a car repairer by the defendant company on Nov. 27, 1905, and was at work beneath a car. The car was moved by an engine and Houge suffered injuries that resulted in his death.

WHEN HE LOST AT POKER.

(Kansas City Star.)

"I can always tell whether my husband wins or loses at poker," said the woman in a red princess gown at an afternoon tea the other day. "I always know when my husband wins," said a woman in pink. "If he wins he makes peace with me by buying a present, but if he only wins when I am told of the game at all. On other occasions when he comes in late it is always because of a pressing business engagement that he had to keep."

"My husband lost last night," the woman in red said. "I had been out late myself to a business meeting of the club and was still up when he came in. He frowned upon seeing the house illuminated and said:

"For heaven's sake, turn out some of these lights and cut down expenses."

AN EASY WAY OUT.

(New York Times.)

Theatrical Manager—I can't use your play. It's entirely too long for the stage.

Amateur Playwright—Well, can you not lengthen the stage?

TIT FOR TAT.

(Baltimore American.)

Jones—What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?

Smith—Savagely—I'm going to wait, and if she gives me a pair of lace curtains for the library I'm going to give her a box of choice cigars.

SOME ACTION MAY BE TAKEN

Considerable Talk About the Tariff in Congress and the White House.

ANOTHER MESSAGE LIKELY

ROOSEVELT SAID TO FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 25.—Congress is awake to the probability that it will be called upon to render some action regarding the tariff, in February. General legislation is conceded to be impossible before March 4. But members of both the ways and means and the finance committees are thinking hard about what may follow a special message from the president next month, transmitting the report of the special tariff commission dispatched to Germany.

The repeated reports that the president intends to send such a message have been renewed with greater force since the declaration by Secretary Root that the time has come when the United States must adopt the dual system of customs duties, as a means of extending our foreign trade. The president in his subsequent speech did not refer to the tariff, but his announcement that he approved everything that Secretary Root said was thoroughly indicative.

Reciprocity Theory.

Out of these two speeches has grown the expectation that the president will advise congress to adopt reciprocity instead of retaliation as the better method of enlarging our foreign trade. That is directly opposed to the theory uttered by Speaker Cannon upon a double tariff, which is to make the present minimum rates and to add 20 per cent on the imports from any other country discriminating against our exports. That is retaliation. Thus the speaker places himself squarely in opposition to the administration. But it has been shown before that such a difference is not irreconcilable. It is pointed out that Mr. Cannon's objection that a maximum and minimum tariff would be offensive to Great Britain, the largest foreign customer of the United States, could be met by a provision that no tariff should be higher than that of the United States, as Great Britain, with its revenue tariff does not. Moreover, Mr. Cannon was careful to state that in his comment upon his speech he was not in favor of a double tariff, but that he was in favor of an individual representative from Illinois, and not as speaker.

Sentiment Growing.

It is evident from the utterances already quoted and others since made, that the sentiment among ways and means members is in favor of a dual tariff. Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Boutwell of Illinois are among those who have expressed their acceptance of that doctrine in theory. But just how and when it can be put into effect remains to be seen. The stand-patters already show that they will insist that any new minimum customs rates must be adequately protective in American industries. Some of them at least also recognize the political wisdom of endeavoring to maintain existing rates in the minimum and adding 20 per cent as a retaliatory penalty.

Payne's Idea.

Both Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house and Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee of the senate are strongly in favor of a double tariff system. But this does not mean that either of these men regard immediately affecting the tariff as a law as possible or probable. General Payne said today: "I believe that when the tariff is put into effect, it will provide maximum and minimum rates. I agree thoroughly with Secretary Root that the tariff is a long time, but please observe, I do not contemplate the possibility of affecting the tariff immediately. I will be called together during this congress to initiate any tariff legislation. I shall favor, and a majority of the committee will favor, a new tariff law only when the conditions of the country demand it. No present action is possible. It is not practicable, for example, to amend the existing tariff law so as to grant to the executive power to make new rates of duty by commercial agreement with Germany, states that the king of Spain is anxious to have American boats go to San Sebastian for an international race. The king has suggested that the yachts which will be sent to Kiel for the Sonder class events afterward go to San Sebastian. No official invitation, however, has been received here."

Opinion of Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich said: "I am profoundly interested by the declaration of Secretary Root in favor of a maximum tariff system. I have long favored that plan for several years. I have had, but plan for an amendment of that nature ready to attach to any tariff bill that would be introduced into the senate. I do not need to say that I favor extending our foreign commerce by any intelligent and honorable method. But as to when the present tariff should be touched, I must decline to be interviewed."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose utterances are accepted as usually in harmony with the views of President Roosevelt, said:

"I am on record publicly and repeatedly as in favor of maximum and minimum tariff rates. I am thoroughly in accord with the address of Secretary Root. The maximum and minimum system of schedules is the scientific way to treat our foreign trade relations. That plan would mean uniform duties to all articles, which either tariff should be applied. Mr. Root very ably pointed out the objection to the other method of extending trade."

by special commercial treaties, which mean special rates to different countries, consecutive demands for equal treatment that could not well be refused, and that would lead to fragmentary and possibly inharmonious changes in customs duties."

Dalzell indignant.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, a leading member of the ways and means committee and perhaps the most defiant "stand-patter" in the house, is almost speechless with indignation at the action of Secretary Root and at the action of the commercial convention. "I decline to discuss the subject at all," he said. "My views on the tariff are sufficiently set forth in my speeches."

Representative Sherman, of New York, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, said: "I admire Secretary Root and I am not a 'stand-patter' on the tariff. But I am not yet convinced of the wisdom of a sliding scale of duties, and I see no sign of any serious demand for new tariff legislation."

Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Lacey, of Iowa, two of the Republican "stand-patters," and spokesmen of the ways and means committee who were defeated for re-election, are unmoved by Secretary Root's announcement. They opposed both to any present tariff legislation and to vesting any discretion as to custom house duties in the executive. Each of them intends to make a speech on the tariff before March.

Reference to Germany.

Everybody understands that Secretary Root's announcement has special reference to the situation regarding American exports to Germany and has, moreover, a pertinent significance in view of his visit to Ottawa as the guest of the Canadian governor general of Canada. Much interest is expressed in that visit and also in the report of the cablegram which was sent to Secretary Root sent to Germany, and that recently concluded its conference. The tariff commission is expected to report from Dr. S. N. D. North, chairman of that commission, by a friend, announced that he started on his journey Jan. 20, so that his report may not be made before the middle of February.

SMALLPOX ADDS TO HORROR

No Relief for the Famine Districts in China Until Next Crop Is Harvested.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Red Cross today forwarded to San Francisco for relief work \$45,750. This was sent in accordance with the estimate for January of the San Francisco relief and Red Cross funds, a corporation through whom the Red Cross is administering its relief fund.

The famine in China is regarded as the gravest situation with which the Red Cross has to deal at present. Cables received here said that famine is being driven back into the famine districts, where smallpox is adding its terrors. No country not doing the harvest of next year's crop in June and there is no seed wheat available for planting. The Red Cross is endeavoring to supply through voluntary contributions, but the responses to the appeal for help have not been encouraging.

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Swettenham-Davis Incident Theme Under Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A cable dispatch was received tonight by the state department from John B. Carter, regarding the Swettenham-Davis episode, and the secretary of the ways and means committee, formed a theme of discussion at a conference held at the White House between Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon.

Secretary Root returned from Canada early tonight and shortly afterward called at the White House, where he remained until midnight with the president. The meeting with Chief Carter has not been made public.

ALFONSO INTERESTED.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Chairman Howard of the Eastern Yacht club regatta committee and promoter of the International Sonder class races between America and Germany, states that the king of Spain is anxious to have American boats go to San Sebastian for an international race. The king has suggested that the yachts which will be sent to Kiel for the Sonder class events afterward go to San Sebastian. No official invitation, however, has been received here.

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